## INCENDIARY FIRES CAUSED BY A GIRL

Twelve-Year-Old Carrie Eckert Confesses She Applied the Torch Twice.

Attempted to Burn Farmer Smith's same House Because She Had Been Scolded.

The Many Fires in Rockville Centre Had PAID FOR MAKING A NOISE, at No. 91 Middleton street, Williamsburg, young lady in the neighborhood. It has fear that she may have committed suicide. Resulted in the Formation of a Vigilance Committee-It Is Not Thought the

Mrs. Smith had seedded her for not cleanhis smith had seeded not for not clearing the store properly. She denied that
she was responsible for any of the other
thres in the village, and the detective belived has statement.

Widow Duran Tramped the Streets Since
She Was Dispossessed Monday.
"I have no home, Your Honor," said the

count of her youth he was at a loss what to do with her. He allowed the detective wandering on Brondway, near Havemeyer

Helies Married Miss McCrann and Was a home Released from Jail.

Henry Helies, a conductor of the Brooklyn Heights Rullroad, and Miss Mary J. But Commissioner Bryant Says Their Appoint McCrann, of No. 950 Bergen street, were married in Raymond Street Jali yesterday | John W. Brown and twenty other men by the Bev. Father O'Neill, of the Church were appointed members of the Fire Deof Our Lady of Mercy. The ceremony was partment last January. There was no eligi-performed in Sheriff Buttling's private oflice, and the Sheriff acted as best man, kissing the bride after the ceremony.

Helles was arrested on Sunday at the instance of Miss McCrann, who is eighteen years old, who claimed he took her out sailing and promised to marry her. When the case was argued in the Supreme Court Brooklyn vasteriay. Charles W.

Justice Lemon Sentenced Him.

"I'll make a corpse of you when I get out?" said Edward Gaffney; in the Ewe Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, six and the Ewe Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, and the Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, six and the Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, and the Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, six and the Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, and the Sireet Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, and the Sireet Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, and the Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, and the Sireet Sireet Sireet Sireet Sireet Tolice Court, Williamsburg, and the Sireet Sir

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Thomas Miller, a well-known Brooklyn wife and family, who live at No. 100 Willoughby street. The case came up before Justice Walsh, in the Adams Street Court. At an early stage of the trial Mrs. Miller said her husband was a model man until he began to pay attentions to a pretty, young married woman, who lived in the same house

same house.

Miller turned toward his wife and began to put her through a very searching cross-examination. Mrs. Miller objected, saying the questions had nothing to do with the fact that he had not contributed to her suppor in ten months. Miller asked her about a plano, which is in her parior, and demanded to know who was naving for it. Her Employer Was on the Watch with

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morning.

The many incendiary area which have coursed here during the past two weeks have caused much alarm in the village, and resulted in the formation of a vigilance committee. A reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the firebug was offered by the local authorities, and the underwriters added an additional \$500 to this.

When Detective Shelly investigated the fires at the Smith house he discovered evidence that led him to suspect the girl. He questioned her closely, and finally she began to cry and admitted that she had started the two fires. She said she was angry at the farmer and his wife because Mrs, Smith had seedled her for not clean.

lieved her statement.

The little girl, whose mother resides near Buldwins with her second husband, was taken before Justice Wheeler, but, on actained before Justice Goetting on a charge of vagrancy. The

to do with her. He allowed the detective to take her to his house pending the disposition of the case, as he did not want to have her kept in a ceit in the lockup.

Since the first attempt was made to burn his house, farmer Smith has not slept much. He loaded his old shotgun and kept it by his side while he hild down on a couch in a front room. He was on the alert for the firebug, but did not discover the girl when she made the second attempt to burn the house. He declares he heard no unusual noise at the time.

The authorities are convinced that the child did not start the other fires in the child did not start the other fires in the child did not start the solding she received.

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and Was Instantly Killed.

Sister and Brother Start for School.

Mother Was in the Kitchen When the Little One Plunged Down to Death-Neighbors Tenderly Carried the Body into the House.

Another Farmer Fined for Driving His Wagon was instantly killed yesterday by falling from a window to the street. The child young man was particularly attentive to some woman, lived with her sister in the big Child Caused the Others.

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THOUGHT TO HAVE ELOPED MICE DIPL Young John Field and Bessie Anderson Went Riding Sunday and Have Not Yet Returned.

The residents of Bath Beach are dis-Insurance man, was resterday ordered to pay \$5 n week toward the support of his Fell from a Third Story Window and Bessie Anderson, who went out for a Disappeared from Her Home during the second day at the Queens Coundrive on Sunday afternoon and have not yet returned. Field is the son of a wealthy real estate owner, who resides in the Abhlyu, on Cropsey avenue, near Bay Twenty-second street, one of the finest cotages in Bath Beach.

of a wealthy tea importer, well known in New York and London. She and her father formerly lived in the narrow flats on the Fifty-nigth street side of Central Park. HAD SHAKEN THEM A "DAY-DAY." In May last Miss Anderson took up her residence at the Abblyu.

a popular member of the social set of The Young Woman, Who is Described as Young Field is a handsome fellow and Bath Beach. Both he and Miss Anderson took part in all the swell affairs during the Summer season, but it was not thought that they had formed an attach-Louisa Smith, the fourteen-months-old in- ment for each other, as the young man Miss Grace Dickerson, of No. 1341 Pacific

Largest Dry Dock in the United States.

The new dry dock, to be known as No. 3, in the Navy Yard, is almost

When Her Sister Went Out to the Store.

Bessle Anderson is the pretty daughter Had Been Acting Queerly of Late and Friends Fear She Has Committed Suicide.

IMMEDIATELY

Being Very Handsome and of Commanding Presence, Wore an Old Cotton House Gown When She Left,

fant of Julius Smith, a locksmith, living was reported to be engaged to another street, Brooklyn, is missing and her friends

she should be dragged off to Sing Sing.

trace of her has been found.

On Tuesday morning the sister was com-

TROTTING AT THE FAIR.

Estimated That 10,000 Persons Attended During the Second Day at Mineola. Prizes Awarded. Mineola, L. L. Sept. 23.—It is estimated

ty Fair, and nearly all of them were top-coats and gloves. There was no end of attractions at the fair to-day. To be sure, the dog show continued to excite the greatest interest, but the fruits, flowers, cattle, wine, chicken, needlework, fine arts ex- One Fifteen Feet Deep and Must Have

The fair will be continued to-morrow. NEW STYLES IN LADIES' HATS.

Sewildering Display in the Milinery Department of Henry Offerman.

An event of importance in Brooklyn yesterday-that is, of importance to the feminine heart-was the Fall and Winter opening of the millinery repartment of the popular house of Henry Offerman. And how the women of Brooklyn took advantage of the fact! They came, saw and been procured who should have entered into possession yesterday. Miss Grace and her sister had determined to store their furniture and effects, and for the past few days had been very busy packing.

It is believed that the strain of overwork, combined with sentimental scruples at leaving the old home, has tended to unhinge Miss Grace's mind. For five or six nights the lady had suffered severely from insomnia, and had in consequence been subject to hallucinations of an extraordinary kind.

Were conquered. They came early, first, in single file. Later they came in pairs, but at very frequent intervals. Later still they came in droves, so to speak, and came so quick and fast that the pourteous and affable attendants of this department were at their wits' end to wait upon all. After groping your way through the lavish displays in the other departments of this accessful house, you will be guided to the millinery section on the second floor from the most artistic array, is a veritable mountain of Parisian bonnets, bate and the came in droves, so to speak, and came so quick and fast that the pourteous and affable attendants of this came in droves, so to speak, and came so quick and fast that the pourteous of the came in droves, so to speak, and came so quick and fast that the pourteous of the came in droves, so to speak, and came so quick and fast that the pourteous of the came in droves, so to speak, and came so quick and fast that the pourteous of the came in droves, so to speak, and came so quick and fast that the pourteous of the provided that the pourteous of the pro were conquered. They came early, first. A day or two ago she approached her sis. pl fer mysteriously and whispered to her that hey would both be arrested if the house m was not turned over to the new tenant at the the appointed time. In spite of the kind- stantial is Hest nursing Miss Grace's nervous condition grew worse, and her friends were sp compelled to keep constant watch over so her. The fear of supposed danger from that arrest never seemed to leave her for a and the noment, and she frequently cried out that if all was not packed and away in time he pelled to leave the house for a moment to visit the corner store. She left Miss Grace in sitting quietly in the parlor attired merely

In an old cotton house gown. When she returned the woman had disappeared, having evidently snatched up her hat and run out the first moment she had been left alone. A workman who was passing saw her running Steam Yacht Wanda Libelled. swiftly up Pacific street in the direction of New York avenue, and since that time no S. Smith, of Philadelphia, was libelled restera claim of \$12.135.37 for work done. The Wanda was built in 1885 for Pierre Lorillard.



ANTLYOKIN FOR LOCKJAW.

WOUTH ACCURAGE OF FORGERY.

Missimore is Said 60 Here Date of the State first charge, to "not guilty."

Mohoney's request was looked upon as something of a surprise. Captain Waller said he made it for the reason that the actions in the indictment. After debating the matter, the Court granted the Lieutenant's appeal.

The reading over of the witnesses' testimony progressed without a break until Lieutenant Lucas, the officer of the day when Mohoney was ordered under arrest for conduct unbecoming an officer, etc., asked the Court to permit him to change the meaning of one of his answers. Captain Waller made streamous objections to the request, but unsuccessfully, the Court giving permission to the witness to make the desired change.

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Our Fall Overcoats and Suits are now ready.

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Holes in Their Corn and Bean Fields.

Taken a Dozen Men to Dig It.

THINK THE SEEKERS ARE NEGROES,

Farmers Saw Them at Work on Hillside Avenue and It Cost \$50 to Repair the Damage Done the Road

Jamaica, L. 1., Sept. 23.-Several farmers in this village are trying to explain mysteriors excavations that have appeared event of lately upon their farms. It is thought that the digging is the work of negroes in search of hidden treasure.

Peter Miller and Paul Singer are the two cles Bischon, Jones of the control of the range of the control of is the present tenant of what is known as the Vanderveer farm. Both farms are in the eastern section of the village, and Hill-

side avenue passes through them.

All the digging thus far has been along Hillside avenue, which is a new thorough fare, having recently been cut through from this village to Queens. About two months ago several market-bound farmers, driving at night along Hillside avenue, near Queens, saw a number of negroes digging up the road. Fearing trouble, they did not interfere with the diggers. The next morning it was discovered that a deep, round hole had been dug almost in the centre of the highway. It cost about \$30 to have the

ough hat. It

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